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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00618 filed on 5 July 2000 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS IN A TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 12 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and 1 page of abstract.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment with Appendix A is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00618, filed 5 July 2000.

4. ☐ Small entity status
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

| CLAIMS | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 24 | 4 | X \$18.00 | \$ 72.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | 0 | X \$80.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 812.00 |

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees
☒ A check in the amount of \$812.00 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 991608, filed 14 July 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. ☒ An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of eight (8) citations are enclosed.
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12. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: Abstract
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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